

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention Title  
LOW OXYGEN AFFINITY MUTANT HEMOGLOBINS

## TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	(1)		(2)	(3)		
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 4	minus	**20	--	x \$18	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	* 2	minus	** 3	--	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$290	0
					<b>TOTAL</b>	0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here						<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b>
						0

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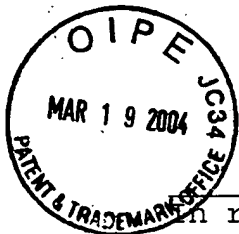
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the filing fees for a 1-month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 18-0582.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, to which a shortened statutory period was set to expire February 19, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension of time to and including March 19, 2004 and the fee therefor accompanies this response.

The following items also accompany this response:

\* a supplemental Sequence Listing in paper and computer-readable form.

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.